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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 23-28, classified in class 585, subclass 10, with traverse and reserving the right to seek rejoinder of the method claims of Group II if the dimer claims of Group I are allowed.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully look forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims.

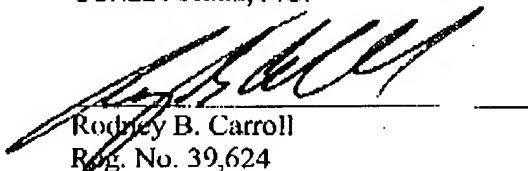
If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicants welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

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